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Local Brevities.

The county court meets in regular session today.

Two housekeeping rooms for rent. 211 Bond street, Mrs. Lenhart.

The Beacon hat, made at the Knox factory, is the best \$3.00 hat made.

Lost—Small key attached to small key chain. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

The work of renovating Herman Wise's store has been commenced. The improvements which Mr. Wise is to make will entail an expenditure of fully \$2500.

Judge McBride has excused all the circuit court jurors until next Monday, when the Flynn damage suit will be tried. The trial will occupy the time of two days or more.

The jury in the case of W. L. Trullinger vs. M. F. Hardesty yesterday returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff the full amount sued for, \$394.25. The jury was out about 10 hours.

A motion to strike out parts of the complaint in the case of James Flynn vs. the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company was argued and submitted in the circuit court yesterday.

The Knights of the Maccabees held an enjoyable social session at Hanthorn hall last night. There was an initiation and after the business of the lodge had been concluded the members sat down to a sumptuous regast.

John Mattson returned yesterday from Altoona, where he is building the wharf, 140 by 200 feet in size, for the Altoona Packing Company. The piling is now all driven and the caps being placed in position. The wharf will be almost entirely covered by the can-

nery building, which is to be completed by April 15.

Pasko Bakotich and Vincent Bakotich, natives of Austria, were yesterday granted full papers of citizenship in the circuit court. Martin Norden, a native of Sweden, declared his intention of becoming a citizen, while Arndt Olsen, a native of Norway, was made a full citizen.

Snow fell in Astoria yesterday, and last night the ground was covered to the depth of an inch. It seldom happens that snow falls in March. The weather is much more agreeable than has been the case for several weeks past, and the old adage as to the manner in which March comes in and goes out has not been lived up to this year.

More than a foot of rain fell during the month of February, according to Weather Observer Ellis' monthly report. The precipitation aggregated 12.80 inches, and on one day, the 13th, 1.53 inches of rain poured down from the clouds. The snowfall amounted altogether to 8 inches, of which 5 inches fell on the 8th and 3 inches on the 10th.

Articles of incorporation of the Warrenton Groceries & Butcher Company were filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk Clinton. The incorporators are P. C. Warren, A. J. Hill and H. H. Ingalls, and the capital stock is placed at \$5000. The company is to conduct a general merchandising and butchering business at the west side town.

O. A. Windfelder, representing the firm of McAllister, of Chicago, is in the city. Mr. McAllister makes his headquarters at Portland. He was one of the victims of the Elks wreck near Chehalis some months ago, and is only just recovering from the injuries suffered at that time. Four of his ribs were fractured from the back, and one of his lungs was pierced. He had a very nar-

row escape from death, and for five months was laid up as a result of the accident.

H. M. Bransford has returned from a trip to Willapa bay, where he visited the oyster beds in which he is interested. He states that the recent storms did comparatively little damage there. The southerly gales had the effect of backing up the water at the entrance to the harbor, counteracting the detrimental work of the ebb tides. He considers the oyster men fortunate that no damage resulted.

According to the Ilwaco Journal, the marriage of Miss Louise Hunter and Lieutenant Spurr took place recently at Seattle. The Ilwaco paper says the announcement of the wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the parties. Lieutenant Spurr is an officer of the Thirty-third company of coast artillery and stationed at Fort Columbia. The bride is now in this city.

Captain Olsen, of the disabled steamer Grace Dollar, upon reading the account of the terribly fatal fire aboard the steamship Queen, recalled that he observed the glare of the blaze while he was lying off Tillamook rock. The Dollar was close to the steamship at the time of the accident, but not near enough to see her. Captain Olsen is still awaiting instructions, and does not yet know just where his vessel will be repaired.

Three of the four boys arrested by the police Monday night are still confined in the city jail, one of the lads having been released upon depositing \$5 bail. Two of the boys are of the Nelson family, one youthful member of which is now serving a penitentiary sentence for robbery. Of the four boys one is of age, and he is to be prosecuted for giving liquor to the others. The police are after just such customers as this quartette, and it is likely the culprits will be severely dealt with.

Before leaving for Portland a few days ago Samuel Elmore spoke enthusiastically of the letter issued by the committee of ten to the property owners interested in the improvement. He characterized it as just the proper thing and expressed the conviction that the committee was proceeding logically in the matter. The letter will be sent out by mail today. It is in circular form, and its brevity insures careful reading. The committee has received much encouragement thus far, and there is little question that the sea wall will be built.

The Commercial Club bowling committee has issued another challenge to the Portland Commercial Club for the Feidenhelmer trophy. The local club is anxious to contest a week from Saturday. There is a better aggregation of bowling talent now available, and, as usual, the Astorians will go to the metropolis with the expectation of bringing back the famous cup. Portland Commercial recently defended the trophy against Multnomah, scoring the fine total of 1019 pins. The holders of the trophy enjoy a decided advantage on their own alleys, but the Astoria bowlers expect to catch them on an off night.

An enjoyable social was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Jennie Busey yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was made especially delightful by the rendition of violin solos by Miss Elsie Larson, and vocal solos by Miss Grace Rannels. Rev. Mr. Grim was present and explained in a few well chosen remarks the importance of the society in using its best endeavors in bringing local option before the people for general vote. He explained what local option means and dwelt briefly upon the benefits to be derived from such form of regulating the liquor business. An amusing game of blackboard drawing was played and toward evening refreshments were served.

Manager Seamans, of the Olympia opera troupe, says this western country is a holdup so far as railroad fares are concerned. He states that he came out from New Orleans to Portland for half the rate per mile which he has been required to pay on local lines in the northwest. He blames theatrical managers for the unusual expense to which show people are put, and says the difficulty would undoubtedly be obliterated if the managers would effect an organization. Mr. Seamans states that his musical director, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Young, another member of his company, have about finished a comic opera which will be the hit of the age. The Olympia combination, a strong one, will produce the new play at a Portland theater within a short time. Among the members of Mr. Seamans' combination is a Mr. Haydn, who is a direct descendant of the famous German composer, and who is but 22 years old. The young man has a wonderful

tenor voice, and has been in the business only about 10 months. Another member of the company is a near relative of George Ade.

District Attorney Allen posted himself concerning ammonia during consideration of the Scoggins case. He says he has scientific knowledge of the fact that Printer Boy, upon whom Scoggins threw the acid, could have been saved had he been at once precipitated into the river from the wharf where the incident occurred. Scoggins was indicted for malicious destruction of property. In order to convict him it would have been necessary for the state to show that Scoggins was actuated by a desire to injure the owner of the animal, although he could have been indicted for wanton destruction of property. Judge McBride said he once indicted a man for malicious destruction of property when he was district attorney. A steer had broken into a man's cabbage patch and he had shot it. Some young lawyer, who is now prominent at the Portland bar, raised the point that his client could not have been maliciously inclined toward the steer, as animals are not included in this law along with persons, and the state's case was beaten. There were extenuating circumstances in the case of Scoggins, and the action of the court in suspending sentence was generally commended.

BOCCACCIO

Boccaccio was a soldier of fortune in the Japanese navy. During the first attack of the Jap fleet at Port Arthur Boc let go a torpedo at the Carevich. Unfortunately the torpedo went shy about 30 feet, and, instead of sinking the ship, hit Admiral Butinski about midship of his dress parade suit, ruining it totally. The admiral was therefore obliged to swim ashore. He has just arrived here, where he lited himself out in a new suit and overcoat at Herman Wise's store. Both the admiral and Boccaccio will appear at Fishers' opera house tonight. Don't fail to see them; it will amuse you so much that you will feel 20 years younger.

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MARINE INSPECTORS READY.

Thursday Day Set to Investigate Disaster of Steamship Queen. Seattle, Wash., March 1.—United States marine inspectors will begin investigation of the disaster to the steamship Queen Thursday. Captain Cousins filed his official report with the board today. It covers practically the same story as his statement given on arriving here Sunday. The investigation will not take more than a day. The Queen finished discharging today and the marine surveyors will tomorrow begin the examination of her cargo.

Spring styles of the world renowned Knox hats have arrived. Call and see them at C. H. Cooper's, sole agent.

Testimony is All In.

Cripple Creek, March 1.—The hearing of several witnesses in the rebuttal today completed the taking of testimony in the conspiracy cases against Sherman Parker and Thomas Foster, miners' union officials, charged with attempting to wreck the Florence & Cripple Creek passenger train.

Hanlon Outpoints Decker.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Eddie Hanlon outpointed George Decker tonight in a six-round bout.

United States Health and Accident Insurance Co., Saginaw, Mich. For \$1.00 per month insure against accident or sickness. P. A. Trullinger, Agent.

The president of the Dressmakers' association says all women are lopsided. Trying on dresses might have this effect.

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